



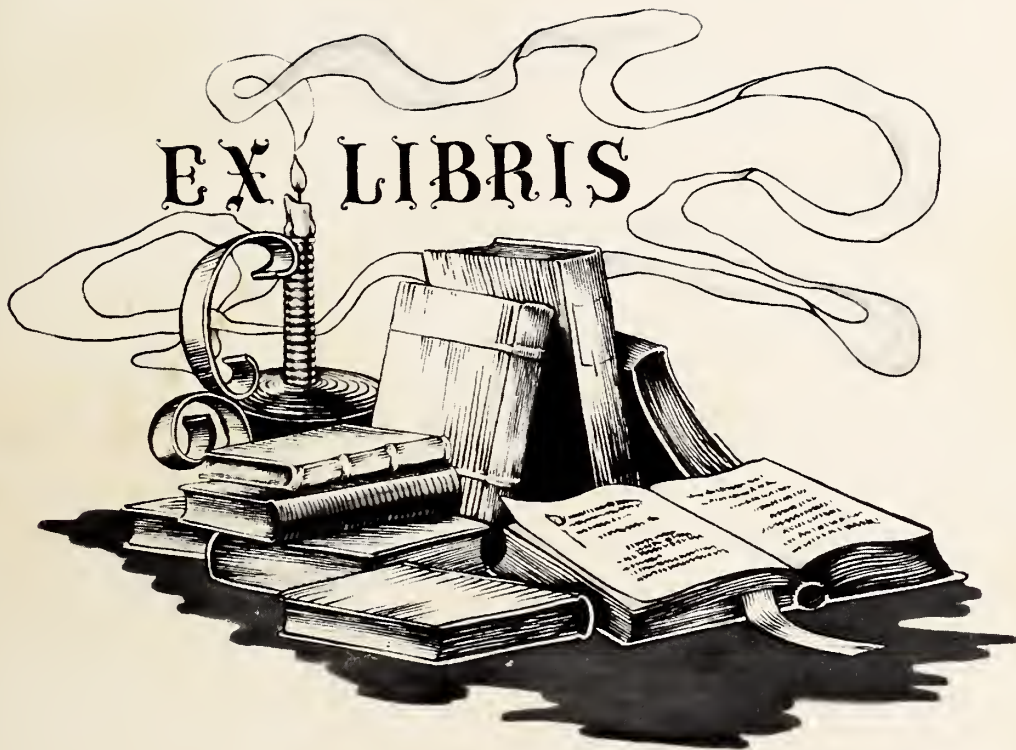
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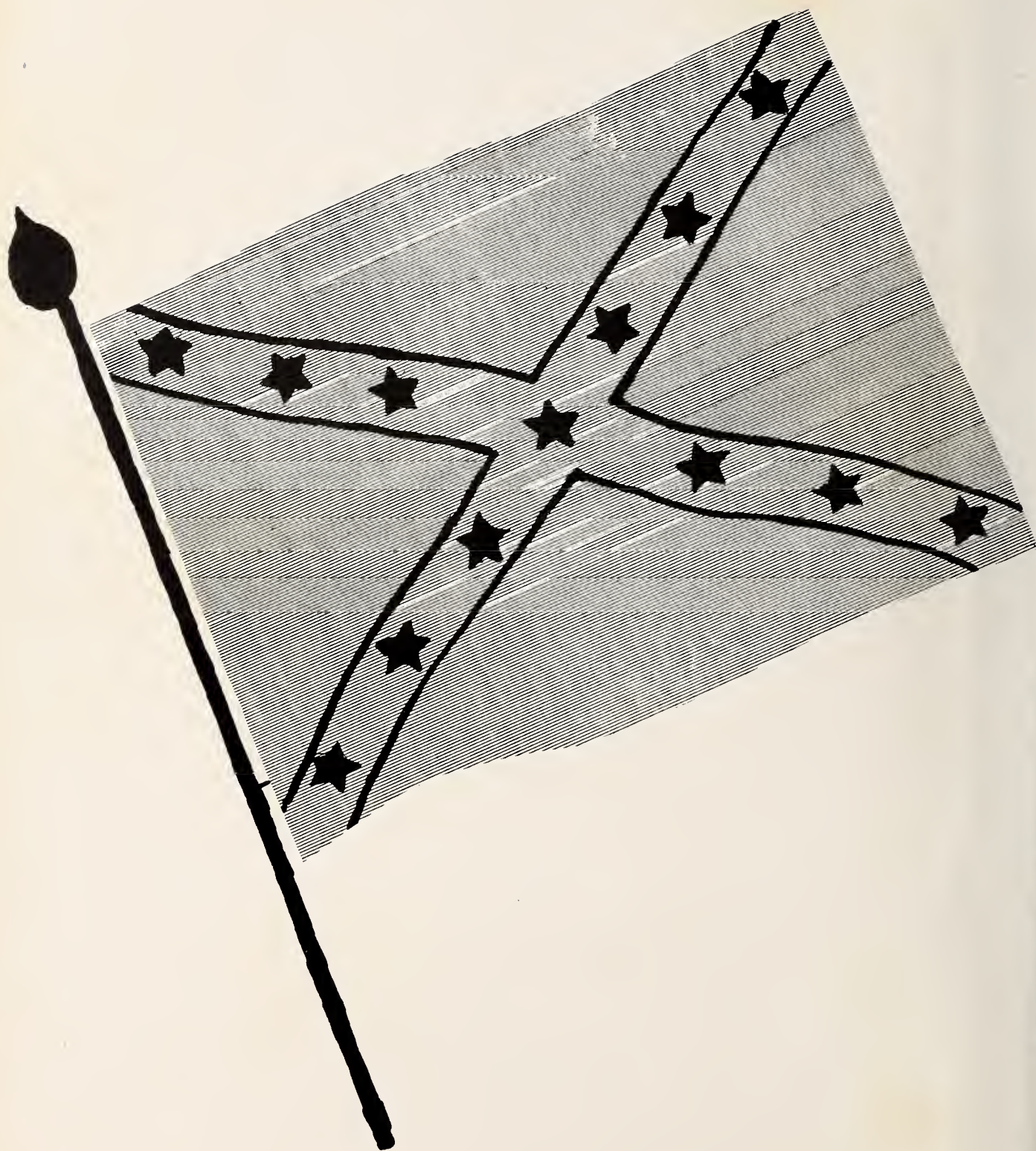
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Published by the Senior Class

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F o r w a r d

The first graduating class of Camden County High School proudly presents the first annual. In the following pages, we have endeavored to put into words and pictures the last year of our carefree school life. We do not expect perfection; yet we are far from ashamed of our achievement.

We give you . . .

Stars and Bars!

Dedication



Mrs. Celeste Sawyer

We the Seniors of Camden County High School, take pride in dedicating the first edition of the STARS AND BARS to our sponsor, Mrs. Celeste Sawyer, and to our parents.

Without Mrs. Sawyer's guidance and helpful suggestions we would not have been able to achieve this annual.

We also salute our parents who have made this school possible and have aided us in all our activities.

Administration

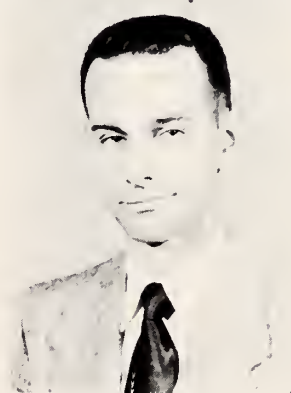


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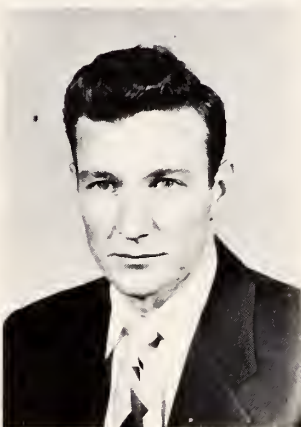
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SENIOR CLASS



MOTTO
Forward ever; backward never.

Class Colors
Blue-White

Class Flower
Gardenia



President — Jean Sawyer Ball

Vice President — Melvin Albertson

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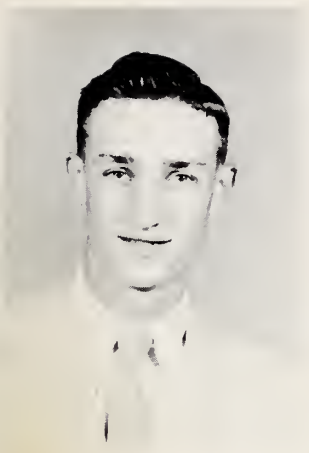
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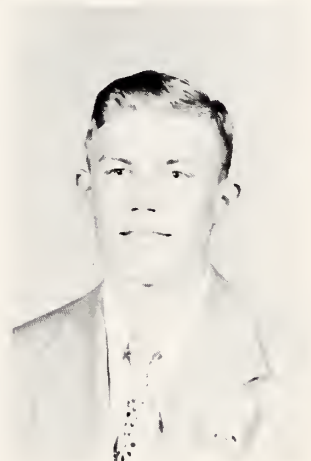
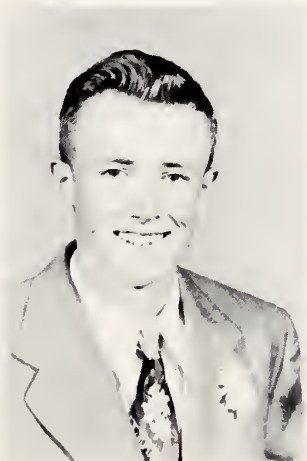
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MELVIN RAY ALBERTSON
"Melvin"

"A helpful hand for those in need." So. Mills High 1,2,3; Class Pres. 1; 4-H 1,2,3; Dram. 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Office Staff 4; V. Pres. 4; Annual Staff 4 photographer.

JEAN SAWYER BALL
"Jean"

"To know her is to like her." Eliz. City High 1,2,3; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Dram. 1; Spotlight 1; Travel 1,2; F.H.A. 2,3; V. Pres. 3; Honor Society 3; Class Pres. 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; Annual Staff 4 typist

MABLE JEAN BRAY
"Tater"

"Ready for anything, but let's make it fun." Eliz. City High 1,2,3; Spotlight 1; 4-H 1,2,4; Sec. 3; Dram. 2,3; Sec. 3; Travel 3; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; Annual Staff 4; Photographer - typist

BARBARA JANE BROTHERS
"Bobbie"

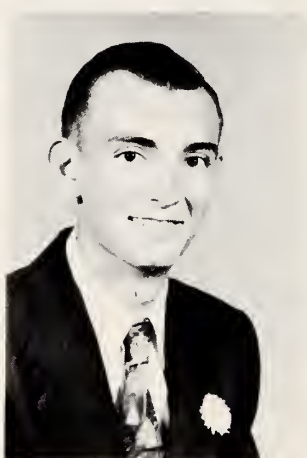
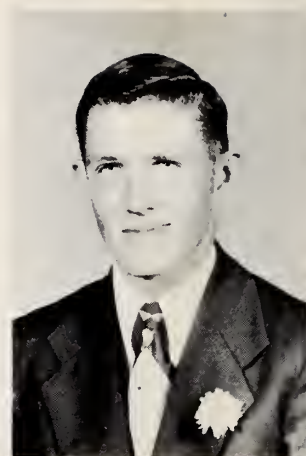
"A happy smile makes many friends." So. Mills High 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Sec. 2; Dram. 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Class Sec. & Treas. 4; Office Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Business Manager; Marshall 1,2, Chief 3.

EMMITT RANDOLPH BURNHAM
"Rabbit"

"Always laughing, never sad; sometimes naughty, but never bad." So. Mills High 1,2,3; F.F.A. 4;

WILLIE GILBERT BURNHAM
"Gilbert"

"Not too solemn, not too gay, but a real good fellow in every way." So. Mills High 1,2,3; F.F.A. 4;



CAROLYN FORBES
"Carolyn"

"Happy am I; from care I'm free! Why aren't all contented like me?" Eliz. City High 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2; 4-H 1,2; Travel 1; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; Annual Staff 4; Assist. Editor - typist.

EDNA EARLE HEWITT
"Edna"

"I shall not change though tomorrow may come." So. Mills High 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class V. Pres. 3; Dram. 2,3,4;

VIRGINIA LEE ROREHAND
"Pee Wee"

"If she weren't such a devil she would be a perfect angel." So. Mills High 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2; Class Sec. 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dram. 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Assist. Bus. Man.

NATHAN STANLEY RIDDICK
"Popeye"

"They made him, then threw the pattern away." Perquimans High 1,2; Bus Driver 1; FFA 1,2,4; 4-H 1; So. Mills High 3;

DEMPSEY WILFORD HARRISON
"Dempsey"

"The unspoken word never does harm." Eliz. City High 1,2,3; Bus-driver 4; Shop 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Office Staff 4;

THOMAS WESLEY SAWYER
"Tommie"

"Not too serious, not too gay, but altogether a jolly fellow." So. Mills High 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Capt. 4; Annual Staff 4; Sports Ed.



JOYCE IRENE SOUTHERLAND
"Joyce"

GLADYS MAE WILLIAMS
"Jig"

"Pretty, charming, awfully nice, the kind of girl you look at twice." So. Mills High 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Marshall 1,2,3; Class Sec. 1; Treas. 3; Office Staff 4; Stud. Com. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Capt. 2; Annual Staff 4; Editor.

"May she always stay the same, changing nothing but her name." So. Mills High 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2; Class V. Pres. 1; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 3; Dram. 4; Basketball 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Sports Ed.

REBECCA ANN TARKINGTON
"Ann"

HUBERT MAURICE WILLIAMS
"Maurice"

"It's good to live and learn." Eliz. City High 1,2,3; Spotlight 1; Travel 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Home room Sec. 1; Annual Staff 4; Art Ed.

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men." Eliz. City High 1,2,3; Shop 1,2,3,4; Bus driver 3,4; Glee Club 4; Stud. Com. 4; Travel 1; Office 4;

WILLIAM RICHARD UPTON
"Billy"

SHIRLEY MARIE WILLIAMS
"Shirley"

"It isn't that Billy doesn't know anything; it's just that he can't think of it." So. Mills High 1,2,3; FFA 4; Dram. 4;

"Silence has its reward." So. Mills High 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4;

Who's Who



**MOST POPULAR
MOST ATTRACTIVE**

Joyce Southerland
Melvin Albertson



BEST PERSONALITY

Maurice Williams
Mable Jean Bray



MOST SERIOUS

Dempsey Harrison
Edna Hewitt



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Melvin Albertson
Bobbie Brothers



MOST DIGNIFIED

Shirley Williams
Gilbert Burnham



MOST STUDIOUS

Gilbert Burnham
Bobbie Brothers



LAZIEST

Mable Jean Bray
Emmett Burnham



MOST CAREFREE

Mable Jean Bray
Maurice Williams



MOST COURTEOUS

Ann Tarkington
Maurice Williams



BEST SPORT

Carolyn Forbes
Billy Upton



WITTEST

Virginia Forehand
Maurice Williams



MOST STUBBORN

Ann Tarkington
Stanley Riddick



QUIETEST

Shirley Williams
Gilbert Burnham



NEATEST

Gladys Williams
Stanley Riddick



MOST ATHLETIC

Joyce Southerland
Tommie Sawyer



FRIENDLIEST

Joyce Southerland
Tommie Sawyer



BEST ALL AROUND

Melvin Albertson
Bobbie Brothers



MOST ORIGINAL

Ann Tarkington
Emmett Burnham



CUTEST

Bobbie Brothers
Gilbert Burnham

MOST DEPENDABLE

Jean Ball
Melvin Albertson



Class Will

We, the first graduating class of Camden County High School, in the village of Camden, County of Camden, State of North Carolina, United States of America, in the year of 1953 A. D. being of sound mind (?) and body, make this our last will and testament, before plunging completely into the darkness of insanity, suffering from the high tariff of overtaxed brains, do, therefore; this day declare this our legal will.

General Items:

As a class, we do will our front rows in chapel and the privilege of having the underclassmen stand as we enter (if they can make 'em) to the Junior Class.

As a class we leave our ability to co-operate, to the upcoming Sophmores. We leave, to Mr. Meekins, our principal, a bicycle, so he may get around the halls faster.

We leave, to Mrs. Sawyer, a clear desk top; it's been cluttered all year by Seniors.

We leave, to Mr. Basnight, the problem of finding all-stars to fill our place on the basketball team.

We leave, to Mr. Coffey, our fluent French.

To Mrs. Asher we leave a date with Mr. Pugh.

The Senior boys leave to Mr. Owens peace and quiet in the Ag. room.

To Miss Sudduth we leave our dear ole shorthand books, which have been studied so earnestly.

To Mrs. Feathererson we leave a new pair of high-heeled shoes, since she has none.

To Mrs. Southerland we leave our talent, to be handed on to those that need it in next year's glee club.

To Mrs. Dozier, a whistle to keep peace and quiet in the library.

Individual Items:

I, Melvin Albertson, leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Asher to Myra Burnham and Kathryn Turner. I wonder!

I, Jean Ball, will my ability to get a husband to Patricia and Edith Pugh. Better start looking.

I, Barbara Jane Brothers, leave my dimples and quickness to blush to June Hubbard and Sylvia Simpson. Might come in handy sometimes.

I, Mable Jean Bray, will to no one at anytime, "Cotton". I'd like to have him all to myself (if possible).

I, Emmitt Burnham, leave my freckles to Sterling and Bobby Gregory. Remember freckles are beauty spots.

I, Gilbert Burnham, leave my quietness to Donny and Jethro. Other people might appreciate it boys.

I, Carolyn Forbes, will my giggles to Mary Frances Jones and Evalina Tisdale. Cheer up, gals.

I, Virginia Forehand, leave my short blond tresses to Melissa Nash and Beverly Mitchel.

I, Dempsey Harrison, leave my reputation for being a Casanova to James Howard-Williams and Bailey Sawyer. You got a good start boys.

I, Edna Hewitt, will my serious ways to Barbara Styron and, Jennette Forbes.

I, Stanley Riddick, leave my ability to stand in the hall and talk to my girl to M. H. Upton, Bobby Chaffin, and Ambrose Staples.

I, Tommy Sawyer, leave my ability to play basketball to J. W. Watkins and Delmas Riggs. 15 rahs for our boys!

I, Joyce Southerland, leave to Patricia Meiggs my waste typing paper. Be sure and fill the backs up Patricia.

I, Ann Tarkington, leave, period! Gladly!

I, Gladys Williams, will to Joyce Sawyer and Marvourneen Harrell my heighth. Can you use it girls?

I, Maurice Williams, leave my football physic to Albert leary and Melvin Sawyer. Eat up kids.

I, Shirley Williams, will my precious school day memories to Margaret Davis, Dolly Smithson, and Sara Wright.

I, Billy Upton leave to Phillip Forehand and Durwood Williams my chewing gum generosity. It's cheaper by the carton fellows!

Senior Prophecy

Looking through my slightly smudged and faded copy of the '53 STARS AND BARS, I see the pictures of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Albertson. Of course, in her high school days she was known as Barbara Jane Brothers. They have so many children that Melvin couldn't tend to them and farm too, so Bobbie had to quit her typing job.

And looking further through the book I see Jean Ball, which recalled to me my conversation with our Senior homeroom teacher who had on a dress designed by that exclusive designer, Fath, where Jean is now head seamstress and Jimmy is still keeping house as he did for her during her school days.

I ran into Mable Jean Bray the other day and she was out of breath, as usual, from running around. Maybe one of these days she'll catch that certain man and settle down.

Why look!! Here are Emmett and Gilbert Burnham. Rumor has it that they are now living on a big farm with their wives. Of course, Emmett is still doing the talking and Gilbert the listening.

Here is a picture of Carolyn Forbes, who is now Mrs. Sanders. She is helping Garland with the farming. You should see her driving the tractor with the children running along behind.

Another classmate, Virginia Forehand, is living at Turnpike in Perquimans County. Every Sunday night I see her parked on Main Street in a big Mercury. Some day she is going to fill it up with little "Roberts".

And here's Edna Hewitt and Dempsey Harrison. Remember how they used to go around together in high school? Well, after Dempsey had served his hitch in the Army, he went back to Edna and after some careful thought she decided to accept him. They now have a prosperous business establishment and set of twins.

And did you know that Stanley Riddick is about to have a nervous break down traveling between South America where he holds down a job as eye doctor, and Belvidere, where he has an institution to keep children from having popeyes, loudmouths, and stubborn ways.

Well, as I live and breathe! Here's Tommy Sawyer! He is the featured star of the National Globe-Jumpers. I hear that he married a rich heiress and lives in a penthouse in New York. Must be nice!

Look!! Here is a picture of Joyce Southerland! She and E. W. finally made it. They haven't been married very long, though. Seems that E. W. had little matters to settle with the Air Force.

Ann Tarkington hasn't changed since this picture was taken. She lives at Weeks-ville now. I understand that Carolyn Forbes is teaching her to drive a tractor. To think she used to know so little about farming.

This photo of Billy Upton is just like him. He's the owner of the Dentyne Chewing Gum Company and also the Klien Candy Co. I must write to him sometime and remind him that I still like candy and gum. He used to be very generous with it.

While keeping my appointment with Dr. Kazquotsy Ritz, I saw Gladys Williams who is now his secretary and is she piling in the money.

This picture of Maurice Williams really brings back memories. After driving that school bus a few years ago, he just couldn't do anything else. He now drives a big bus for some company. Just the other day I was reading where he was awarded a medal by the President of the U. S. for having the best record for safety.

Remember how quiet Shirley Williams used to be? Well, she got married a few years ago, and she's been yelling at her husband every since. I don't know what his name is but he certainly is good looking.

Senior History

Since the graduating class of 1953 is made up of students who began their high school careers at both South Mills and Elizabeth City, the class has had a dual history during its first three years of high school. We have decided to present these two groups separately.

SOUTH MILLS

Never shall we forget the day we entered high school! When school began in 1949 there was present a group of the "greenest," most unsuspecting freshmen ever. This little group was none other than we who are seniors today. We felt quite grown-up and important following a regular schedule and changing classes. This was all new to us at the time; but at last, after four years of it, we have become accustomed to what is going on. Happy and carefree we started up the hill, striving always to reach the peak-- "GRADUATION". To us it seemed this day would never come.

To help us through our first year of high school we had Mr. Paul Bowers, Miss Doris Dozier and Mrs. Mabel Helwig. Most unpleasant of all the happenings of that year was exams, but somehow we finally pulled through.

Our work seemed harder as we continued to become sophmores. We now studied more subjects with a different instructor for each. Mr. Stanley E. Matthew, Mr. Soule C. Chandler, and Mr. Herman T. Dilday are due the credit for pulling us through this year.

During our sophomore year we entertained the Senior Class at a party held in the school library. Exams didn't seem to bother us much now and we enjoyed high school life more.

Juniors at last!!! Now we had two things to work on: a Junior Play and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Our play, entitled "Our Gal Sal" was given. We had fun getting the play ready and Mrs. Gladys Chaffin helped us some, but we were left with most of it to do ourselves. Preparing and presenting the Junior-Senior Banquet was probably the most important event of the year. We were very anxious to have it be a success. The abundance of good food, a program of enjoyable music and the attendance of our speaker, Mr. N. Elton Aydlett, made this an occasion we shall long remember. We completed our Junior year with the guidance of Mr. Philip Meekins, Mr. Dennis Basnight and Mrs. Norman Shannonhouse. During our first three years of high school we lost several members of our class and gained one, Stanley Riddick, who came from Perquimans. But the biggest step was yet to come-- OUR SENIOR YEAR!

ELIZABETH CITY

One day in September of 1949 there descended upon Elizabeth City High School six of the weirdest looking characters imaginable. There were two boys from Old Trap, Dempsey Harrison and Maurice Williams. The other four were girls---Jean Carolyn Sawyer, Mable Jean Bray, Carolyn Forbes, and Ann Tarkington. They came from Belcross and Camden.

After the first day in the strange school that was full of strange but friendly people, we could take off the cheap perfume and gaudy lipstick that the celebrating sophomores had so liberally decorated us with. That is, we could try to take it off. Some of us sported pink and streaked faces for a few days afterwards.

Our first year in Elizabeth City found us enrolled in various classes of our own choice. Among these were Home Ec., Shop, Science, and Latin. Of course, we were required to take Civics and English.

Although we had a few rough times during our Freshman year, we really had to burn the midnight oil when we became Sophomores, for now we had to take Biology. We shall never forget all those horrible animals we had to dissect and draw.

The next year was full of important events, so were our dear old American History books. That year we gave our Junior play, Dear Ruth, which was a huge success. We also sponsored a big Leap Year Dance and a highly successful magazine drive. The purpose of all this was to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. When the big night arrived we dressed in our prettiest clothes and went to the Virginia Dare Hotel and had a delicious supper. Later there was a big dance which we could attend.

When school began in the fall of 1952, we came to a brand-new school and were graciously welcomed by our superintendent, Mr. Pugh, and our busy principal, Mr. Meekins. Some of the things we especially liked were our big gym, choosing school colors and symbol, and naming our team. We also had the pleasant task of helping to name, edit, and publish our yearbook, the first for this school.

We feel that it is a special privilege to be members of the first graduating class of Camden County High School.

Underclassmen



Juniors



Pres.--Patricia Meiggs; V. Pres.--Margaret Davis; Sec.--J.W. Watkins; Treas.--Bobby Gregory; Reporter--Patricia Pugh.



Myra Burnham



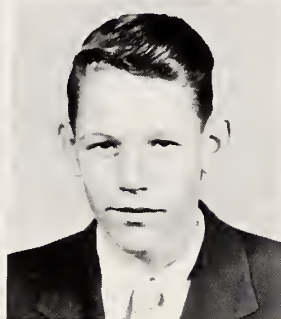
Bobby Chaffin



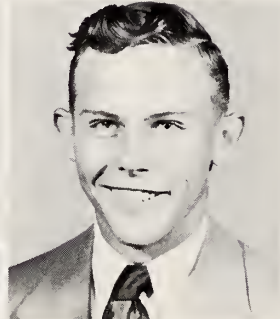
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Davis



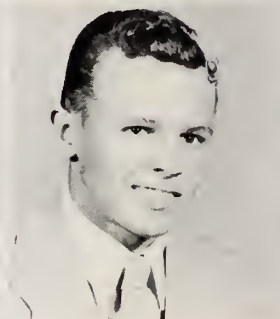
Jeanette
Forbes



Phillip
Forehand



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Sterling
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June
Hubbes



Mary Frances
Jones



Jethro
Jordan



Albert
Leary



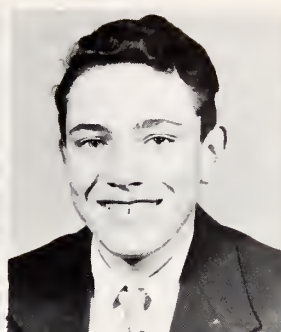
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Meiggs



Beverly
Mitchell



Melissa
Nash



Donny
Parks



Edith
Pugh



Patricia
Pugh



Delmas
Riggs



Bailey
Sawyer



Melvin
Sawyer



Joyce
Sawyer



Sylvia
Simpson



Dolly
Smithson



Ambrose
Staples



Barbara
Styron



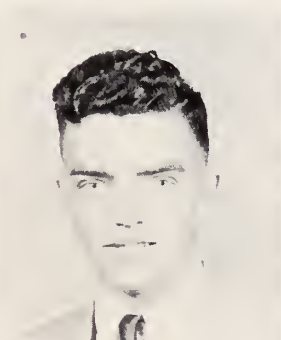
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Turner



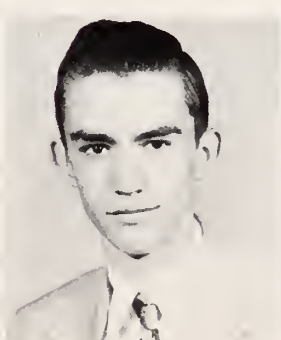
M. H.
Upton



J. W.
Watkins



Durwood
Williams



James H.
Williams



Sarah
Wright

Absentees: Evalena Tisdale and Douglas Burgess

Sophomore



President, Sue Brothers; Vice President, Julius Powers; Secretary, Lois Williams; Treasurer, Curwood Harrison.



Sue
Brothers



Carolyn
artwright



Connie
Cartwright



Clarann
Creekmore



L. J.
Davis



Leslie
Forbes



Curwood
Harrison



Roy
Heath



Peggy
Hewitt



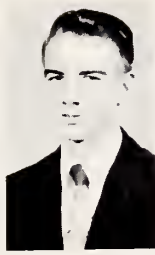
Melvin
Jeralds



E.B.
Jones



Jeanne
Johnson



Jack
Mansfield



Roy Lee
McCoy



Mary Lee
McPherson



Travis
McPherson



Elvin
Old



Larry
Paul



Julius
Powers



Charles
Pugh



Margaret
Raper



Dimples
Rhodes



Jean
Rhodes



Billy
Ricks



Jimmy
Riggs



Leslie
Sanderlin



Stanley
Sawyer



Odell
Staples



Sallie
Sawyer



Frances
Watkins



Peggy
Williams



Lois
Williams

Absentees: Nora Alexander, Robert Swain, Loyce Tisdale, Joyce Tisdale, Bobby Ward, Raymond Wood.

Freshmen



President, Henry Sawyer; Vice President, Larry Forbes; Secretary and Treasurer, Carolyn Forbes.



Floyd
Albertson



Virginia
Albertson



Faye
Bartlett



Roy
Bateman



Ken
Black



Jimmie
Brickhouse



Gene
Burgess



Earlene
Cartwright



Shirley
Cartwright



Avril
Davenport



Carolyn
Forbes



Dempsey
Forbes



Janice
Forbes



Larry
Forbes



Lavon
Forbes



Miriam
Forbes



Lois
Hale



Geneva
Hines



Harvey
Hurdle



Joyce
Jones



Elizabeth
Jordan



Bentley
King



Betty
McPherson



Linda
Meiggs



Rose
Mercer



Ervin
Midgett



Evelyn
Midgett



Lisa
Nash



Annie
Needham



B. S.
Needham



Ann
Pritchard



Rebba
Raper



Joyce
Riggs



Henry
Sawyer



William
Sawyer



Coen
Sawyer



Juanita
Smithson



Lillian
Smithson



Alma
Sparks



Carrie
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Jimmy
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Addie
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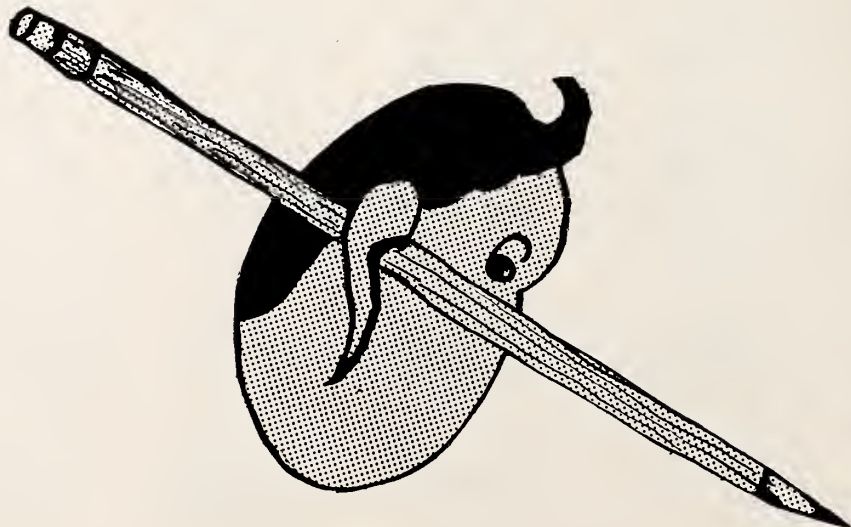
George
Williams

EIGHTH GRADE



Teachers: Mrs. Geneva Forehand
Mr. Claude Sawyer

Students, Back row left to right: Bettie Lane, Phyllis Gregory, Helen Forbes, Nellie Moore, W. C. Hollowell, Nell Leary, Charles Cuthrell, Frank Forbes, Jesse Bundy. Second row from back; Warner Leary, Bessie Hale, Jeannette Upton, Forest Pugh, Merlene McDonald, Juanita Davenport, Margaret Burgess, Hazel Wright, Emma Burgess. Third row from back; Hilary Leary, Larry Hubbard, Wilson Forbes, Joseph McPherson, Pete Paul, Faydon Norfleet, Ethrlyn Burgess, Andrew Gregory, Thomas Jones, Melvin Cuthrell. Fourth row from back; William Needham, Joyce Sawyer, Alice Chaffin, Emma Hurdle, Phyllis Burgess, Myra Evans, Martha Cartwright, Betty Norris, Loma Rowland, Nell Riggs, Carlton Berry, Harry Upton. Fifth row from back; William Squires, Arthur Harrison, Richard House, W. L. Sawyer, Florence Kight, Sandra Brown, Clarrise Cartwright, Walter Norman, Paul Enfield, Hubert Sawyer, Leonard Harrell.

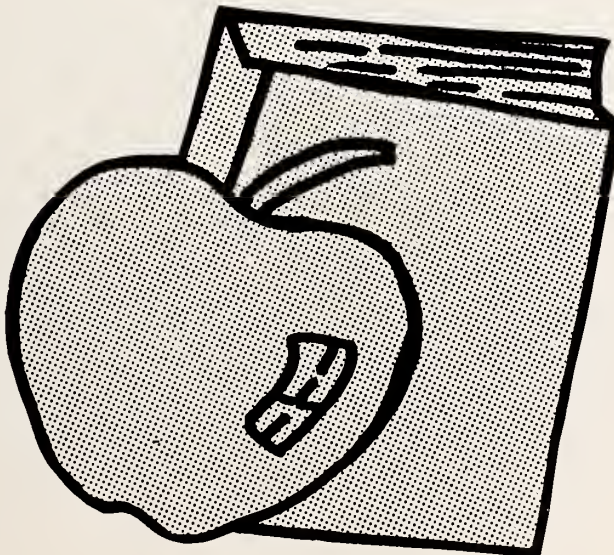


SEVENTH GRADE



Teachers: Mrs. Geneva Forehand
Mrs. Jane Sawyer

Students, Back row left to right: Barbara Sawyer, Peggy Cherry, Janet Henter, Jean Williams, John Charles Nash, Bobby McCoy, Charles Rough-
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bert Lewis, Tommy Perry. Fourth row from back; Alton Staples, Lois
Hastings, Rebecca Duncan, Joan Berry, Betty Riggs, David Burgess,
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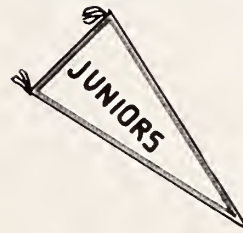


WORK





4-H Club



Glee Club



Back row, left to right: Connie Cartwright, Sterling Gregory, Bobby Gregory, Donny Parks, Ambrose Staples, Julius Powers, Elvin Old, M. H. Upton, Jack Mansfield, Leslie Sanderlin, Robert Swain, Roy Heath, Frances Watkins, Sue Brothers, Jean Rhodes. Second row from back, left to right: Virginia Forehand, Avril Davenport, Linda Meiggs, Juanita Smithson, Rose Mercer, Lillian Smithson, Sylvia Simpson, Gladys Williams, Patricia Meiggs, Mable Jean Bray, Jean Ball, Barbara Brothers, Carolyn Forbes, Ann Tarkington, Elizabeth Jordan, Peggy Williams, Jeanne Johnson, Myra Burnham, Shirley Williams, Ann Pritchard, Peggy Hewitt. Third row from back, left to right: Betty McPherson, June Hubbard, Barbara Whaley, Miriam Forbes, Patricia Pugh, Margaret Davis, Joyce Southerland, Virginia Albertson, Beverly Mitchell, Carolyn Cartwright, Edith Pugh, Barbara Styron, Margaret Raper, Edna Hewitt, Lois Williams, Dimples Rhodes, Janice Forbes, Mary Lee McPherson.



Under the direction of Mrs. Irene Southerland the Glee Club performed for P. T. A. meetings, Farm Bureau dinners, School Masters Club, and over the local radio station. The Glee Club will furnish the music for the commencement exercises.

We feel that with the help of Mrs. Southerland we have accomplished a great deal during the year.

Student Council



At the request of students, the Camden High School Student Council was organized in February 1953. Mrs. Mary Featherston is the Council's faculty advisor.

The students and faculty believe wholeheartedly in student government and have high hopes for the organization's growth and success.

Miriam Forbes, treasure; Tommie Sawyer, sgt.-at-arms; Margaret Davis, secretary; Patricia Meiggs, president; Ambrose Staples, vice-president.

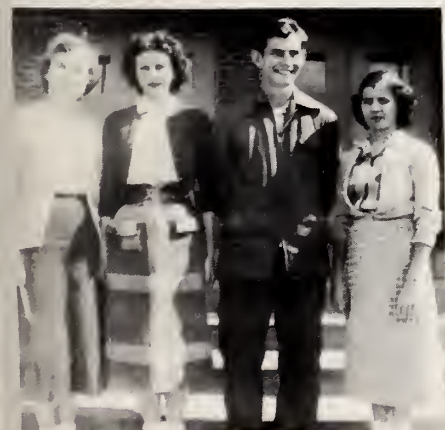


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F. F. A.



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AUNT JERUSHY ON THE WARPATH

This year the Junior Class presented "Aunt Jerushy On The Warpath", a comedy in three acts, which was enjoyed by everyone. The cast was supported by an excellent staff and director, Mrs. E. E. Featherstone, to make the play a success.

CAST

Sufficiency Fish-----	Jethro Jordon
Elder Snuffles-----	M. H. Upton
Hiram Fish-----	Albert Leary
Bill Barker-----	Bailey Sawyer
Aunt Jerushy Fish-----	Patricia Meiggs
Little Sis Popkins-----	Margaret Davis
Stelly Etta Snapper-----	Barbara Styron
Madam Reeno DeBeeno-----	Edith Fugh
Elsie Parker-----	Joyce Ann Sawyer
Chorus Girls-----	Sarah Wright,
	Jeanette Forbes, Sylvia Simpson, Kathryn Turner,
	Beverly Mitchell.
Between Acts: A Black Face Act-----	Myra Burnham
Vocal Music-----	Evalena Tisdale



BUS DRIVERS



Left to Right: Ambrose Staples, Mrs. Marjorie Riggs, Mrs. Grace Hollowell, Mrs. Ella Seymour, Mrs. Edith Staples, Gladys Williams, Patricia Meiggs, Maurice Williams, Julius Powers. Absent-Dempsey Harrison, J. W. Watkins, Mrs. Lizzie Staples.

CAFETERIA STAFF



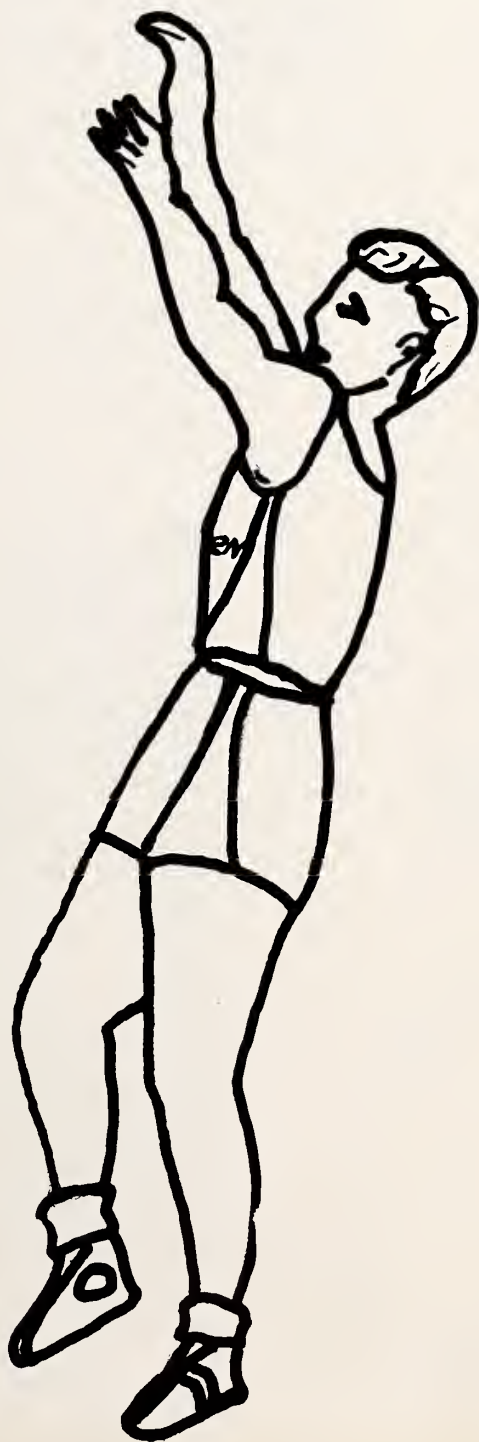
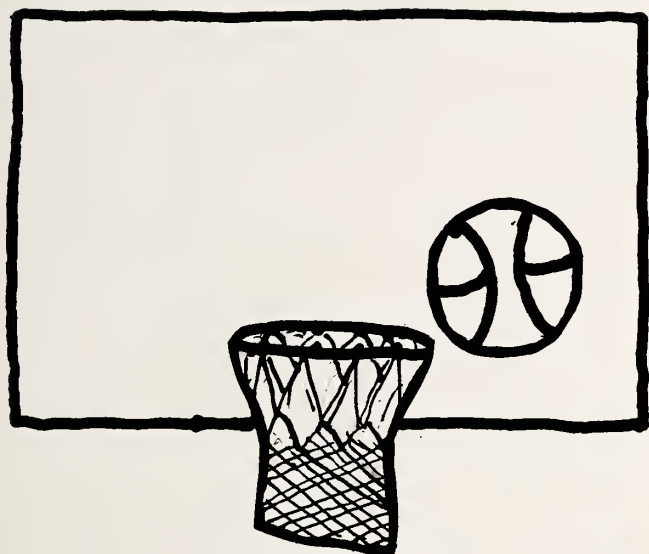
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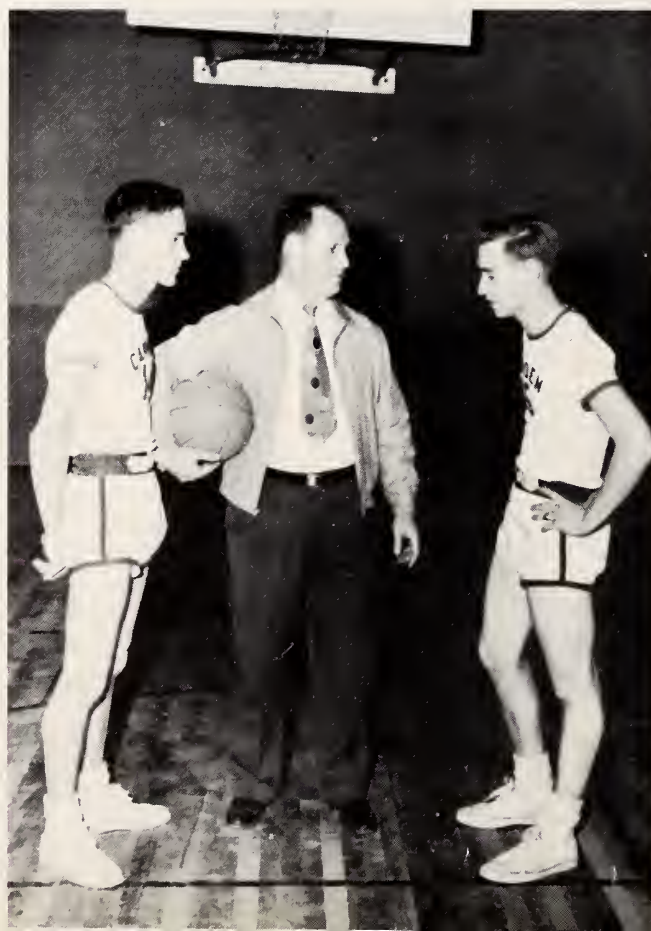




Elvin Old, Bill Ricks, Julius Powers, Jack Mansfield, Douglas Burgess, Maurice Williams, Manager, Albert Leary, Ambrose Staples, Tommy Sawyer, James Howard Williams and Mr. Basnight

1953 Rebels

Coach, Mr. Basnight
Captain, Tommy Sawyer and Co-Captain, Julius Powers





SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Loyce Tisdale, Joyce Sawyer, Lois Williams, Patricia Meiggs, Mable Jean Bray, Joyce Southerland, Marvourneen Harrell, Joyce Tisdale, Linda Meiggs, KNEELING: Lavon Forbes, Carolyn Forbes, Jean Ball, Gladys Williams, Bobbie Brothers, Barbara Styron and Connie Cartwright, STANDING: Mr. Basnight.

Rebelettes

Coach, Mr. Basnight
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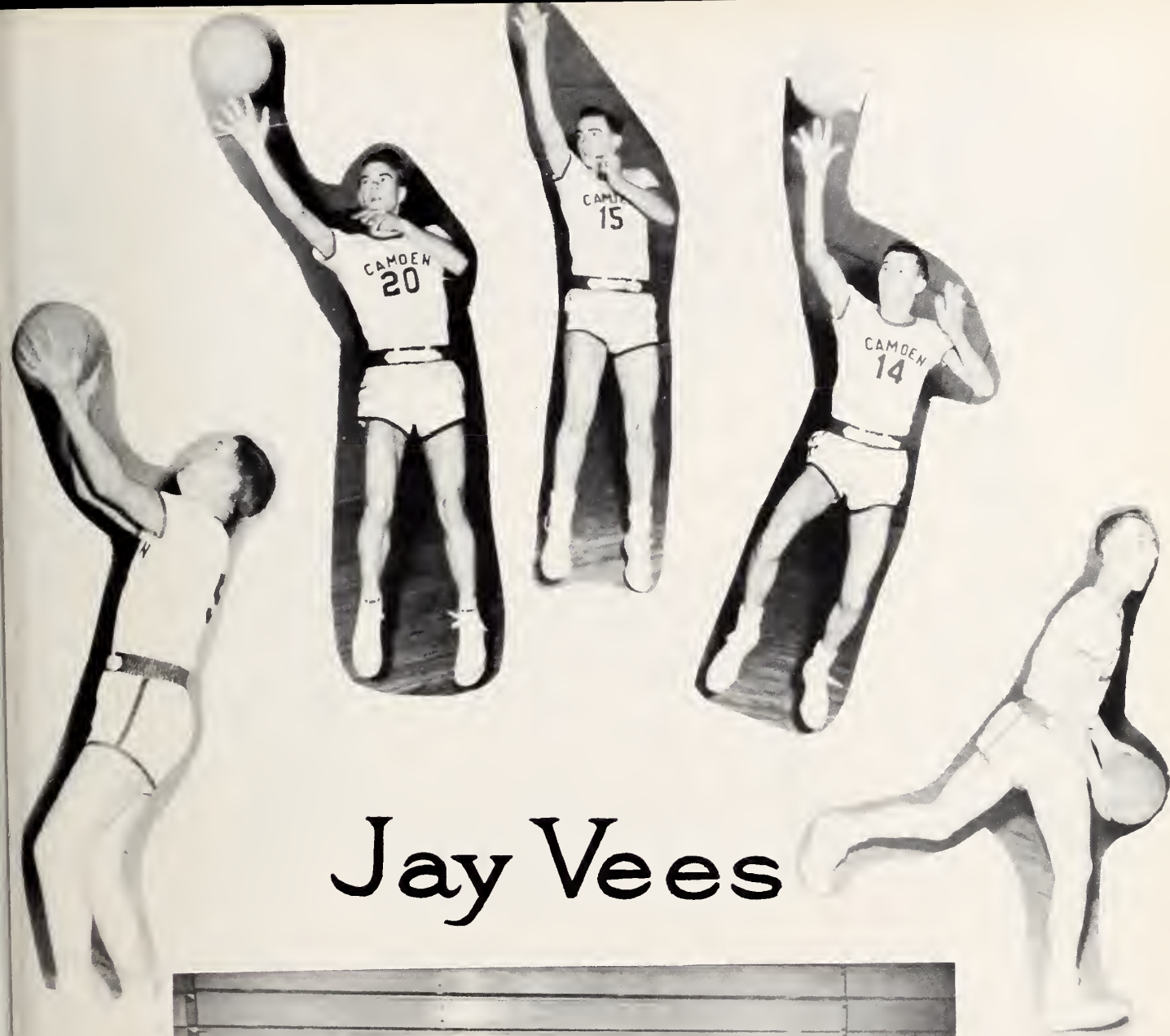


Captain, Jeanne Johnson



STANDING: LEFT TO RIGHT, Reba Raper, Peggy Williams, Joyce Jones, Edith Pugh, KNEELING: Alma Sparks, Jeanne Johnson, and Peggy Hewitt. Substitute, Frances Watkins. Sponsor, Mrs. Edith Asher.





Jay Vees



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GIRLS

Camden-----14 Perquimans-----36
 Camden-----47 Moycock-----42
 Camden-----40 Central-----62
 Camden-----43 Kitty Hawk-----31
 Camden-----33 Manteo-----42
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 Camden-----33 Weeksville-----21
 Camden-----35 Moyock-----45
 Camden-----39 Central-----60
 Camden-----40 Kitty Hawk-----39
 Camden-----18 Manteo-----39
 Camden-----41 Griggs-----39
 Camden-----29 Weeksville-----33
 Camden-----27 Perquimans-----52

BOYS

Camden-----26 Perquimans-----28
 Camden-----33 Moyock-----14
 Camden-----30 Central-----54
 Camden-----67 Kitty Hawk-----16
 Camden-----27 Manteo-----40
 Camden-----17 Griggs-----52
 Camden-----44 Weeksville-----34
 Camden-----34 Moyock-----28
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 Camden-----52 Kitty Hawk-----14
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 Camden-----18 Griggs-----56
 Camden-----34 Weeksville-----33
 Camden-----32 Perquimans-----57

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INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Patricia Meiggs-----268
 Marvourneen Harrell-----113
 Joyce Sawyer-----88
 Jean Ball-----4
 Lavon Forbes-----3

Tommié Sawyer-----131
 Ambrose Staples-----71
 Julius Powers-----81
 Elvin Old-----65
 Jack Mansfield-----82
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